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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**TITLE** Variable Rate Message Coding

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Specification  
4 Informal Sheets of drawings

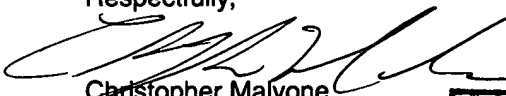
CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	48 - 20 =	28	x \$18 =	\$504
Independent Claims	9 - 3 =	6	x \$78 =	\$468
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1662</b>

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